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This Course: KINE 4P82

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course the learner will:

1. Gain practical experience working with certified athletic therapists.
2. Apply clinical reasoning and evidence-based practices in the assessment and management of athletic injuries.
3. Understand and demonstrate appropriate professional behavior expected in a healthcare environment, including professionalism, confidentiality, and patient management.
4. Develop key skills such as professionalism, preparation, communication, adaptability, initiative, leadership, and the ability to accept feedback for growth and improvement.
5. Critically assess their learning over the term to foster continuous development.
6. Apply general principles of assessment, modality application, and rehabilitation to facilitate the prevention and care of injuries related to physical activity.
7. Think critically about evidence-based sports medicine literature to enhance the future of clinical practice.

Critically Appraised Topic (25%)

In order to demonstrate critical appraisal skills, individual discovery, and the embrace of evidence-based practice, students will work in groups to complete a critically appraised topic structured for submission to a journal. This project will be completed in phases to allow for feedback throughout the process, maximizing the likelihood of a strong final project.

- Identification of the clinical scenario, PICO, and search strategy will be due on **October 3**. Students are encouraged to discuss their topics with the instructor prior to this date.
- Search strategy and application of inclusion and exclusion criteria to determine the final selection of articles will be due on **October 24**.
- Data extraction tables must be completed by **November 7**.
- The first draft of the critically appraised topic will be due on **November 21**.
- Final written documents will be due, and presentations will occur in class on **November 28**.

KINE 4P82 Critically Appraised Topic Assignment

Purpose: Evidence-based practice involves clinical decision-making and how we integrate available research, experience, and clinical judgment to address a clinical problem. Available research, or evidence, is an important component of quality care, and the ability to search, critically appraise, and synthesize the literature is a crucial skill for athletic therapists. In this assignment, students will work in groups to develop critical appraisal skills, engage in individual discovery, and apply evidence-based practice by completing a Critically Appraised Topic (CAT). The CAT will be formatted according to the submission guidelines of the Journal of Sport Rehabilitation and should address a specific clinical question in sport rehabilitation. This assignment allows you to apply evidence-based practice to real-world clinical scenarios while learning to critically evaluate and appraise research in sport rehabilitation. This project will be completed in phases to allow for feedback throughout the process, enhancing the quality of the final submission.

Assignment Phases and Deadlines:

1. **Identification of Clinical Scenario, PICO, and Search Strategy**
 - **Due Date:** October 3
 - **Description:** Define the clinical scenario, develop the clinical question using the PICO format (Patient/Population/Problem, Intervention/Exposure/Test, Comparison, Outcome), and outline the search strategy (databases, search terms, inclusion/exclusion criteria).
2. **Search Strategy and Application of Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria**
 - **Due Date:** October 24
 - **Description:** Complete your search saving the results for each database, import search into Covidence, complete the abstract and full-text screening process. Two people must review each article in each phase independently.
3. **Data Extraction Tables**
 - **Due Date:** November 7
 - **Description:** Complete data extraction tables summarizing the selected articles (citations, study design, participants, interventions, outcomes, etc.). Ensure that the contribution to the CAT question is clearly extracted and evaluated.
4. **First Draft of the Critically Appraised Topic**
 - **Due Date:** November 21
 - **Description:** Bring a draft of the entire CAT, including all sections outlined to class. We will have class time to peer review.
5. **Final Written Submission & Presentations**
 - **Due Date:** November 28
 - **Description:** Submit the final written CAT and prepare presentation to present your findings in class. Each group will have 20 minutes for the presentation, with every group member participating. The final submission should adhere to the formatting requirements outlined for the **Journal of Sport Rehabilitation**.

Instructions for Formatting:

Follow the guidelines provided by the **Journal of Sport Rehabilitation** for formatting your written Critically Appraised Topic. Below are the required sections and their descriptions:

1. Structured Abstract (One Page or Less)

- **Clinical Scenario:** Provide a brief description of the clinical scenario leading to your focused clinical question.
- **Clinical Question:** Present the focused clinical question developed using the PICO format.
- **Summary of Key Findings:** Provide a bulleted list of the key clinical findings from your search.
- **Clinical Bottom Line:** State the main takeaway from the available evidence, including the level of available evidence and the strength of recommendations.
- **Strength of Recommendation:** Briefly describe the strength of the evidence.

2. Clinical Scenario

- Provide background information demonstrating the need and clinical relevance of your focused clinical question. This section should be approximately 2-4 paragraphs.

3. Focused Clinical Question

- Present the clinical question using the PICO format:
 - Patient/Client and Condition
 - Intervention (or Assessment)
 - Comparison
 - Outcome(s)

4. Search Strategy and Criteria

- Clearly describe the process used to search for evidence. This should include:
 - Databases and search terms used
 - Search limits and timeframe
 - Inclusion and exclusion criteria

5. Evidence of Quality Assessment

- Describe the quality assessment scale used to appraise the selected evidence. Use **accepted standards** for evidence-based practice.

6. Summary of Search and Key Findings

- Provide a narrative summary of the results of your search. Describe the quality and relevance of the evidence selected.

7. Results of Quality Assessment

- Explain why the studies were selected, including their level of evidence, validity, and quality assessment results. Refer to the **Center for Evidence-Based Medicine (2011)** definitions for level of evidence.

8. Summary of Best Evidence (Table)

- Create a table summarizing the included evidence. The table should have the following headings/rows:
 - Citation
 - Study design

- Participants
- Inclusion/exclusion criteria
- Intervention investigated
- Outcome measures
- Results
- Level of evidence
- Quality assessment score
- Contribution to CAT question (rated 1-5 based on how well it answers the question)

9. Clinical Bottom Line

- **Strength of Recommendation:** Provide the strength of recommendation based on the collective findings. Use the following text:
"Collectively, the body of evidence included to answer the clinical question aligns with the strength of recommendation of [insert: A, B, C]."
- **Answer to Clinical Question:** Summarize the clinical bottom line using the appraised evidence.

10. Implications for Practice, Education, and Future Research

- Discuss practical implications based on your appraisal. Include any observations regarding the intervention's common use, cost, or clinical significance.

11. References and Appendices

- Provide a full reference list following the required style. Include any appendices if applicable.

Tips for Success:

- **Start Early:** Begin identifying your clinical scenario and formulating your PICO question early. Consult with your instructor if you need help refining your question. Conduct preliminary searches to ensure your topic has enough relevant studies to complete the CAT but does not already have recent systematic reviews (within the last 3-5 years). This increases the likelihood of publication potential.
- **Stay Organized:** Keep detailed records of your search strategy, including databases and search terms, so you can easily reference them during your analysis and in your final submission.
- **Use the Resources:** The library offers a wealth of resources to support your project, including workshops on search strategies and consultations for citation management. Take advantage of these tools early in the process. Review multiple examples of published CATs on Brightspace and available online so you have a good idea of what the end product should look like.
- **Seek Feedback:** Use the feedback provided at each phase to improve your final submission. Peer and instructor input will help strengthen your appraisal and analysis.

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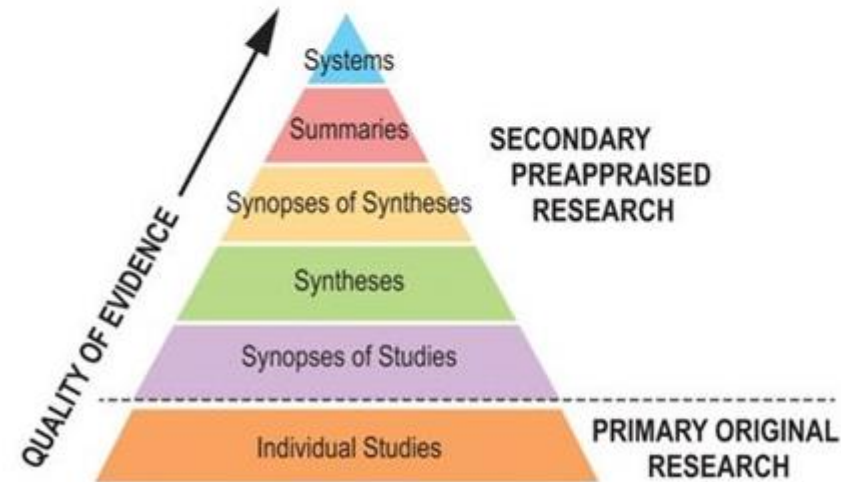


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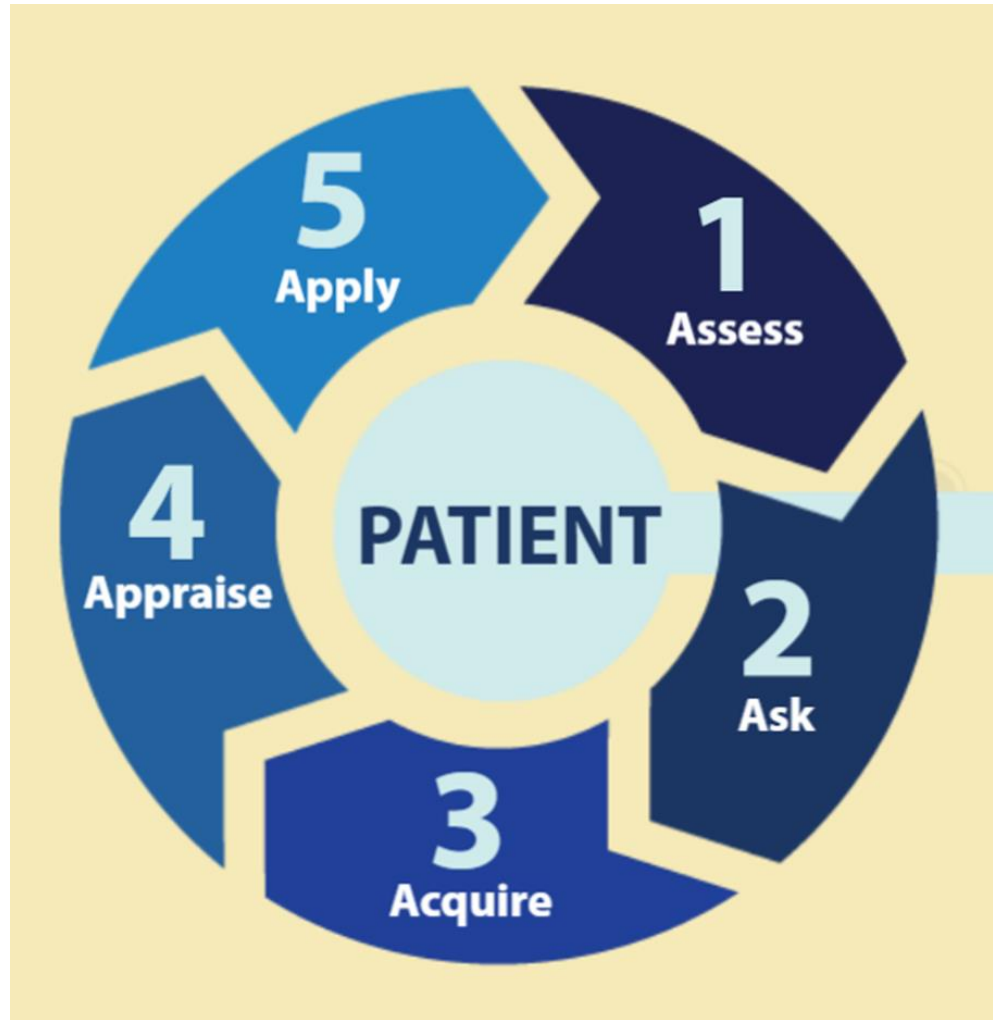


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2. **Knee Injuries (ACL, MCL, Meniscus):** Knee injuries are common, particularly in sports that involve sudden stops, jumps, or directional changes. Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tears, medial collateral ligament (MCL) injuries, and meniscus tears are typical.
3. **Hamstring Strains:** Overstretching or tearing the hamstring muscles, often due to sprinting or quick acceleration, is a common injury in sports involving running.
4. **Shoulder Injuries (Rotator Cuff Strains, Dislocations):** Shoulder injuries, including rotator cuff strains, dislocations, and labral tears, are often seen in sports requiring overhead motions, like baseball, swimming, or tennis.
5. **Groin Strains:** This occurs when the muscles of the inner thigh (adductors) are overstretched or torn, typically seen in sports involving sudden directional changes, like soccer or hockey.



These injuries typically require various stages of care, including acute management, rehabilitation exercises, and injury prevention strategies.



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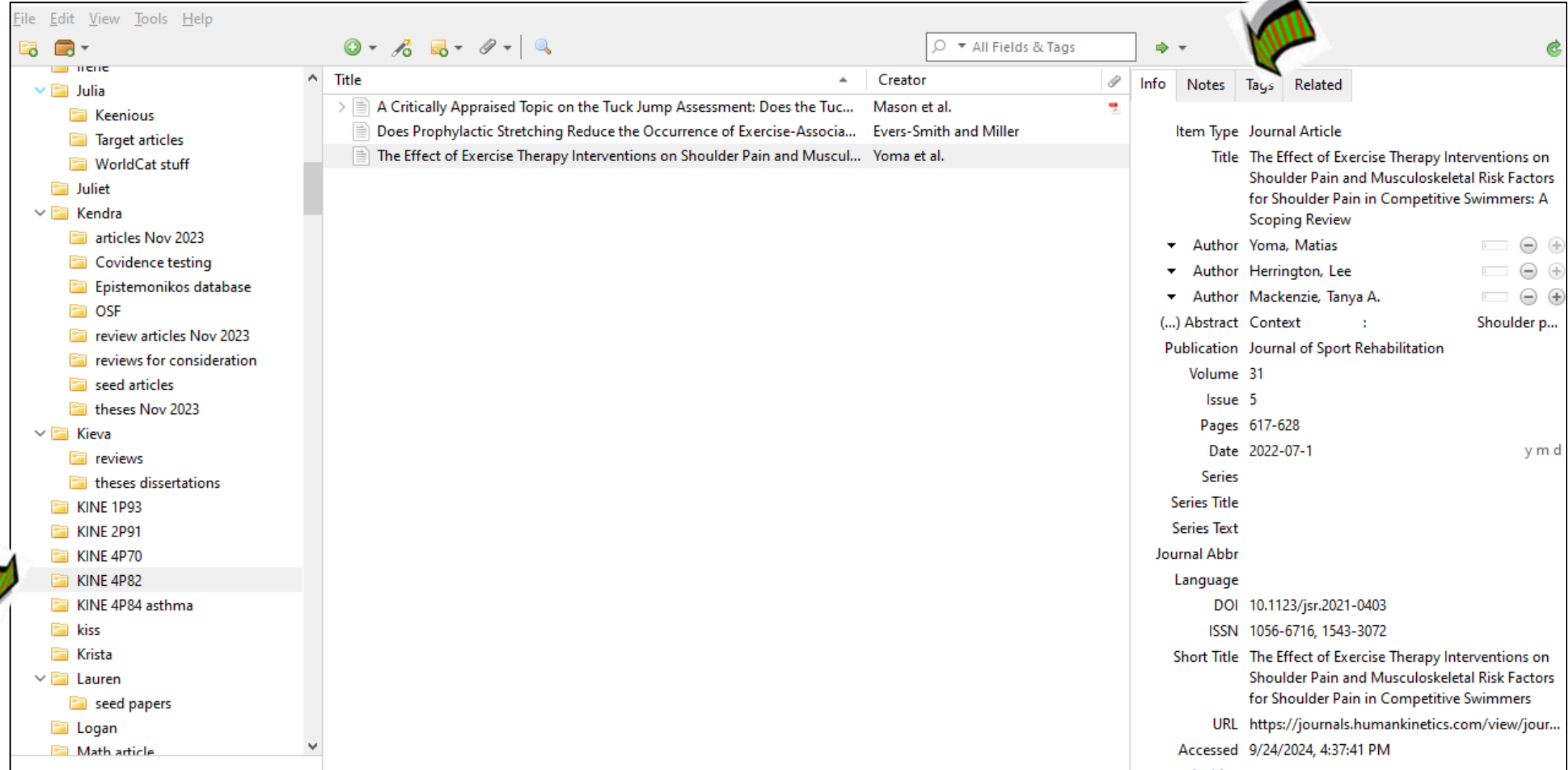
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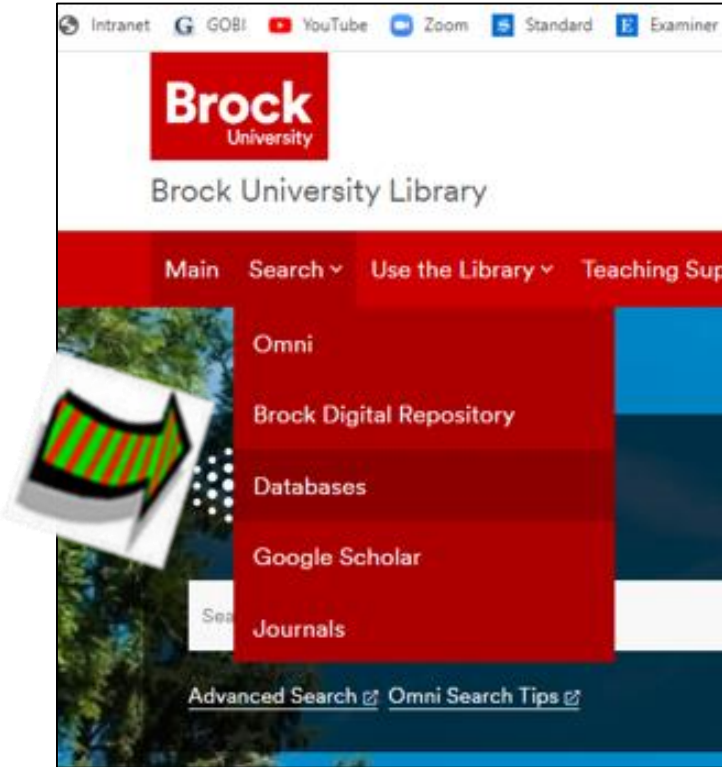
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Keywords: swimming, shoulder injury, therapeutic exercises, injury prevention

Context

The shoulder is the most commonly injured joint in competitive swimmers and the main cause of missed or modified training.^{1,2} The prevalence and incidence of shoulder pain in swimmers are high ranging between 23% and 91%³⁻⁶ and 30% and 47%^{1,7-9} respectively. Importantly, the latest research has not shown a decline in prevalence^{1,6} or incidence.^{7,8}

Sports injuries are multifactorial, including the interaction between intrinsic (ie, athlete related) and extrinsic (ie, environmental) risk factors.^{10,11} Regarding intrinsic factors, several modifiable (eg, training related, musculoskeletal physical qualities, etc) and nonmodifiable risk factors (level of competition, history of shoulder pain, etc) have been reported as potential contributors to shoulder pain in swimmers.^{12,13} Modifiable risk factors have received much interest in the athletic population as they might help to identify athletes at risk of injury.¹⁴ Importantly, they can also be changed through therapeutic interventions.^{15,16} Within modifiable risk factors, shoulder musculoskeletal qualities have been extensively studied in swimmers. Studies have shown that alterations in shoulder range of motion,¹⁷⁻¹⁹ flexibility,^{19,20}

strength,^{8,19,21,22} endurance,^{7,23,24} associated with shoulder pain.

Several reviews and clinical guidelines including some of these musculoskeletal risk factors to reduce the risk or manage shoulder pain. Studies recommend incorporating strengthening exercises (targeting scapular, to the interventions. Despite the literature, the effects of exercise therapy on the outcomes of shoulder pain have not been systematically analyzed and summarized. Furthermore, the effects of exercise therapy on the outcomes of shoulder pain have not been systematically analyzed and summarized.

It might prove that, this limited the incidence and prevalence of shoulder pain. A comprehensive review of research's strengths and flaws, the effects of exercise therapy on the outcomes of shoulder pain have not been systematically analyzed and summarized. This information can help practitioners to choose the most appropriate and manage shoulder pain. The primary aim of this review was to identify the evidence base of exercise therapy interventions on shoulder pain and shoulder musculoskeletal risk factors for shoulder pain in swimmers. The secondary aim was to identify gaps in recommendations for future research and practice.

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Search and Selection of the Studies

MEDLINE, PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science, and CINAHL databases were searched using a combination of the following terms: competitive swimmers (swimming [Mesh] OR swim), AND shoulder pain (shoulder pain [Mesh] OR shoulder function OR painful shoulder), AND (exercise [Mesh] OR rehabilitation [Mesh] OR physical therapy modalities [Mesh] OR resistance training [Mesh] OR the [Mesh] OR physical therapy modalities [Mesh] OR exercise [Mesh]). The search was performed available to August 2021, and no limits were used of competition as a means to include a wider range of the literature was performed independently (M.Y. and a nonauthor).

The definition of injury or pain was based on Olympic Committee consensus statement in sport.³⁸ It was defined as shoulder pain or injury in medical attention, time loss, or modification of competition (self-reported, symptom based, based).³⁸ Exercise therapy was defined as "a set of physical activities designed and prescribed for specific goals, with the purpose to restore normal musculoskeletal function or to reduce pain caused by diseases or injuries."

The eligibility criteria of the studies were based on acronym (population, intervention, comparison, outcome, design). The studies needed to meet the following criteria: (1) competitive swimmers' population, (2) exercise therapy interventions,

(3) outcome measures including shoulder pain and/or shoulder musculoskeletal risk factors, and (4) any study design were included, except for conference papers and clinical commentaries. Inclusion criteria included articles available in full text and published in English. Exclusion criteria included studies conducted on noncompetitive swimmers, water polo players, and triathletes. Studies including a specific shoulder diagnosis (eg, postoperative managed painful os acromiale, etc) or performing an intervention other than exercise therapy (eg, corticoid injections) were also excluded. M.Y. and L.H. screened the articles for eligibility independently, with T.A.M. acting as arbitrator for any disagreements.

Table 1 Description of Included Studies: Exercise Therapy Intervention on Shoulder Pain and/or Musculoskeletal Risk Factors for Shoulder Pain in Swimmers

Study	Population and study design	Interventions	Outcome measures	Results	Risk of bias
Studies including shoulder pain and risk factors as an outcome measure					
Swanik et al ⁴³	Competitive swimmers IG: N=13 (range =18-22 y old) CG: N=13 (range =18-22 y old), 13 F:13 M Design: RCT	Period: 6 wk, 3 times a week Strengthening: 3 × 10 rep with resistance tubing and weights. Progression increasing loads when completing repetitions with ease. Exercises: shoulder flexion, extension, IR 90°, ER 90°, diagonal pattern (D2), prone exercises at 120° and 90° abduction, and push-up plus	Pain: "pain that interferes with practice and presented as a dull aching pain at night, while swimming or a feeling of the shoulder being tired" Isokinetic force and endurance IR, retraction, protraction, diagonal pattern	Pain: >incidence in CG (episodes =4.6 [4.7]) compared with IG (episodes =1.8 [2.1]) (P=.02) Strength: both groups increased strength in all	High (12/28)
Kurtz ⁴⁴	Competitive swimmer with left anterior shoulder pain N=10 (5 y old) Male Case report	Period: 4 wk, 3 times a week (first 2 wk), and 2 times a week (last 2 wk) Myofascial release: upper trapezius, pectoralis major and minor, and subscapularis muscles Joint manipulation: C7-T1, T4-T6, and left first and second ribs Strengthening: 3 × 12-15 rep with weights. Progression NR Exercises: Prone horizontal abduction (Y, T,	Pain: VAS (0-10) Active shoulder ROM movements NR Manual strength test groups NR		

Effect of Exercise Therapy on Musculoskeletal Risk Factors

Another finding of our study was that strengthening programs of more than 12 weeks increased shoulder ER force, endurance, and ER/IR ratio in competitive swimmers when compared with interventions of less duration.^{15,16} Regarding the duration of the intervention, studies^{58,59} support these findings showing that athletes increase their strength after a similar period. Importantly, the changes were reported in shoulder ER endurance and force. These results might be relevant as several studies^{7,23,24} have shown that reduced shoulder ER endurance is a modifiable risk factor for shoulder pain in swimmers. During a swimming stroke, the infraspinatus muscle controls the internal rotator forces of the subscapularis muscle during the midrecovery phase; whereas, the teres minor muscle controls the internal rotator forces of the pectoralis major muscle during the pull phase.⁶⁰ Investigators⁶⁰ have indicated that decreased infraspinatus activity can lead to glenohumeral instability, which may result in functional impingement. Although absolute shoulder strength is important in swimmers, muscle balance is also relevant.^{22,61} In this review, we found that improvements in ER strength after an exercise program were reflected in an increase of the conventional ER/IR ratio (concentric ER: concentric IR).¹⁵ Swimmers tend to develop lower conventional

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Conclusions

Through this scoping review, we have found that an exercise program including strengthening exercises and stretches can decrease the incidence of shoulder pain and improve shoulder musculoskeletal risk factors in swimmers. Also, combination of exercises and stretches with manual therapy techniques can help to

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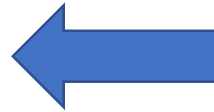
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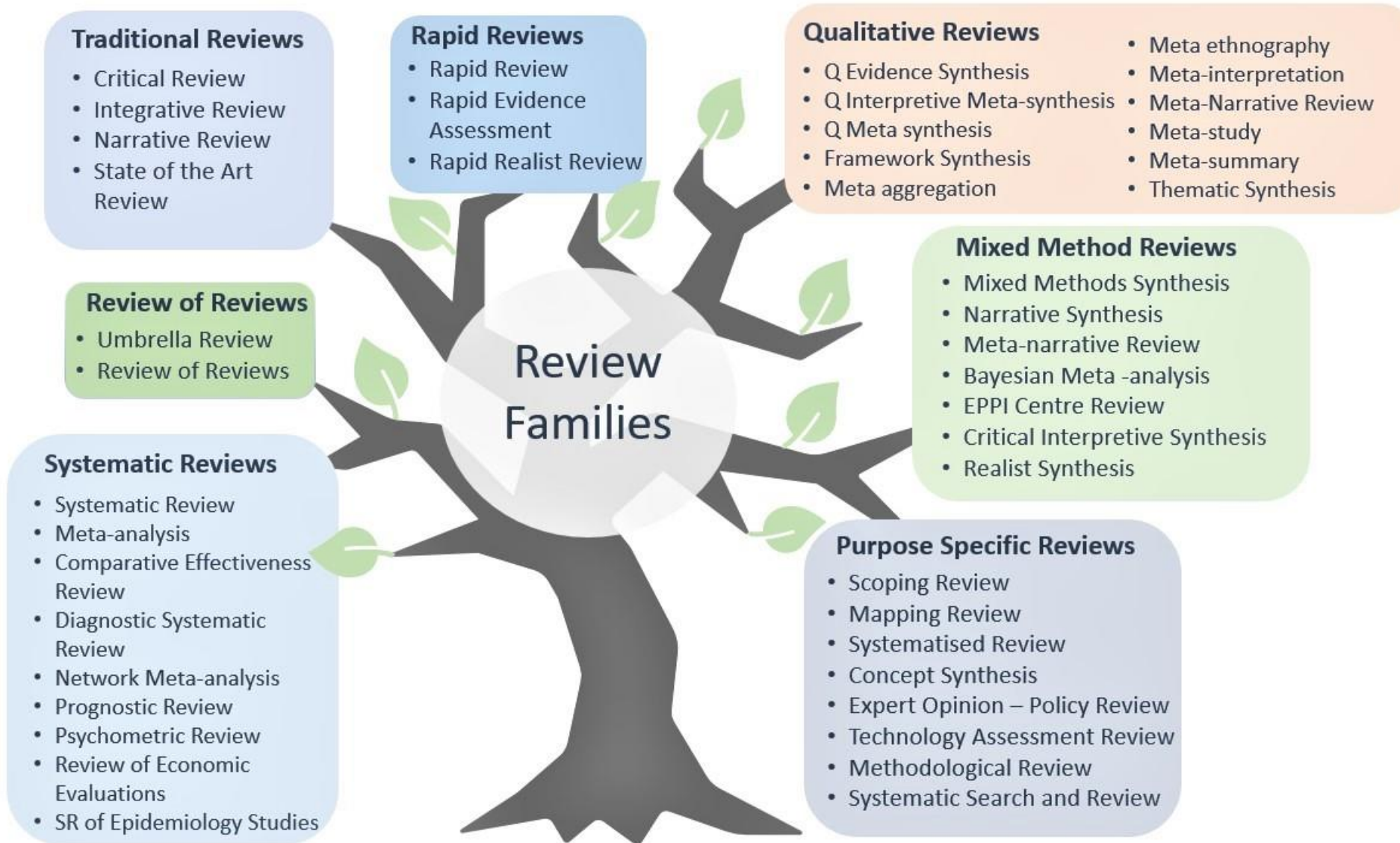
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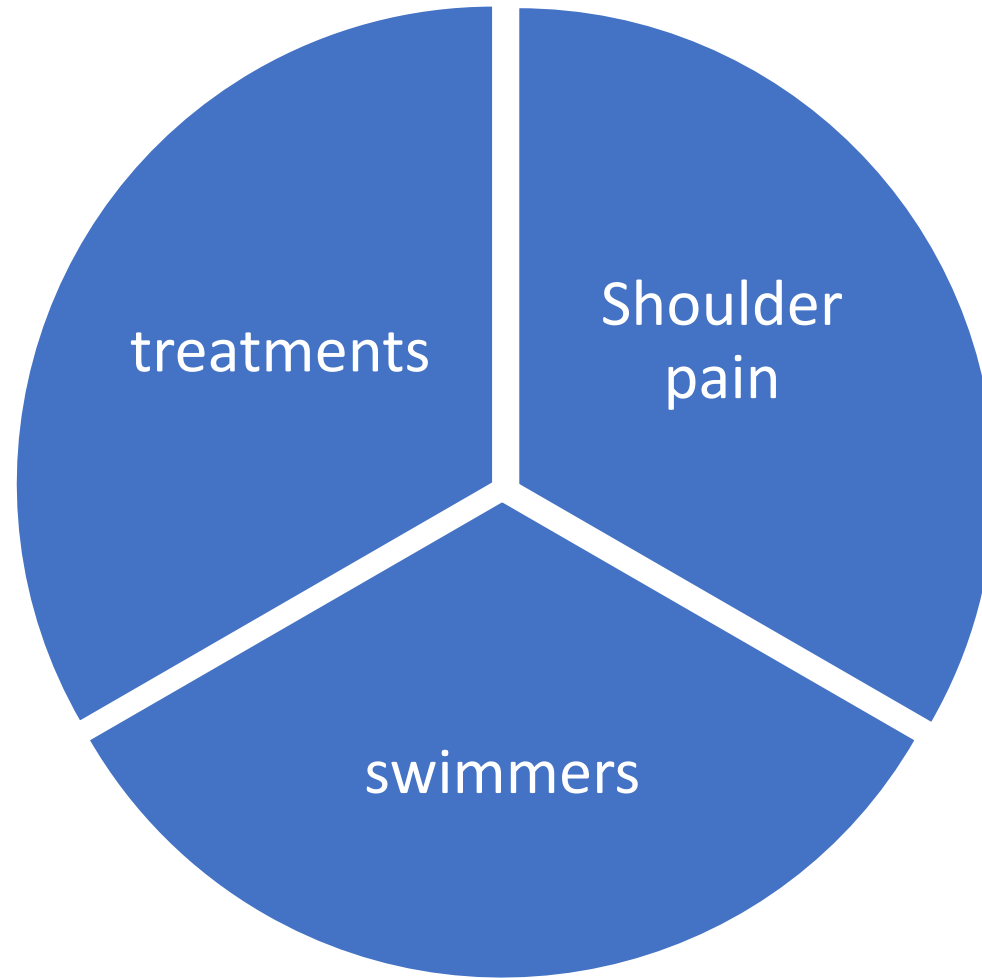
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Common Frameworks

- **PICO** (for quantitative research; often used for determining effectiveness of an intervention)
- **PS** (for qualitative research; focused on patient/ population experiences)
- **PCC** (for identifying meaning for a scoping/ rapid review, identify main concepts, and information your search strategies)

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Concept	The core concept examined should be clearly articulated to guide the scope and breadth of the inquiry.
Context	May include...cultural factors e.g. geographic location and/ or specific racial or gender-based interests. Context may also encompass details about the specific setting.

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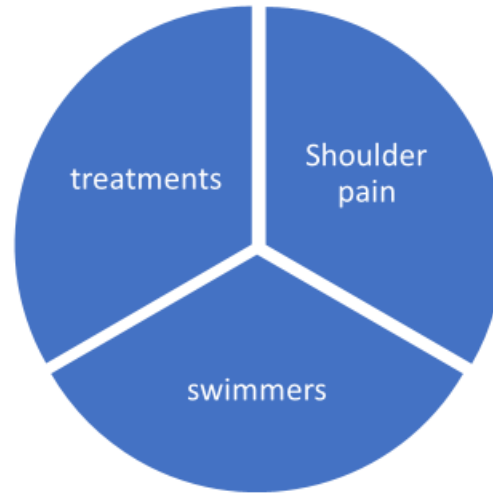
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Outcome	What are the relevant outcomes and how are they measured?

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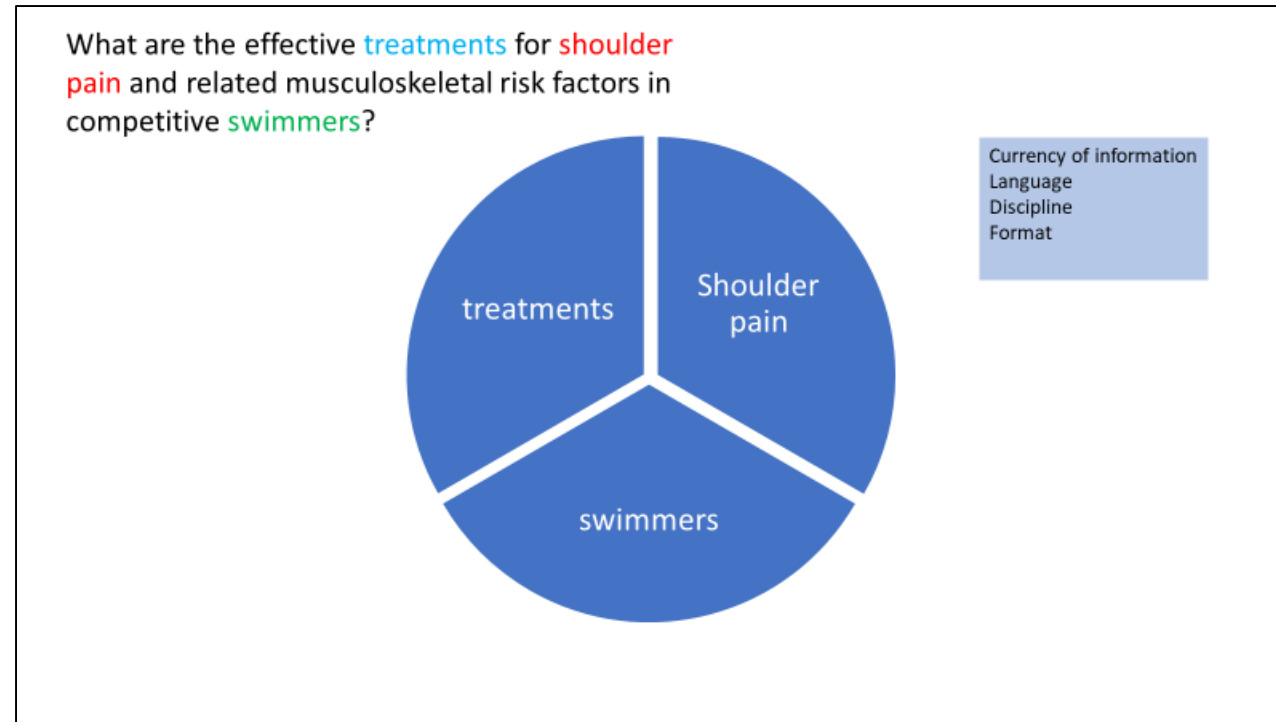
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Virdun, C., Lockett, T., Lorenz, K., Davidson, P. M., & Phillips, J. (2017). Dying in the hospital setting: A meta-synthesis identifying the elements of end-of-life care that patients and their families describe as being important. *Palliative Medicine*, 31(7), 587–601. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216316673547>

What might be inclusion and exclusion criteria for this research question(s)?



Selecting databases and creating search strategies!

Database Strategy

You will need to search **multiple databases** for a comprehensive search.

Databases should be selected with consideration of the disciplinary lens, topics covered, key concepts identified, and types of material indexed.

You might consider noting your target articles, similar evidence synthesis publications, databases relevant to and key concepts in your research question.

The assistance of an academic librarian is often very useful!

Database Strategy: Relevance


Which databases align with my inclusion and exclusion criteria?

Which databases capture scholarly sources from my key concepts?


Which databases index core journals?

Which databases might an academic librarian recommend?

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Answer

Risky play contributes significantly to children's confidence and self-assessment abilities in several key ways:

Building Self-Confidence

When children engage in risky play, they push themselves out of their comfort zones and overcome challenges. This process helps build self-confidence in the following ways:

- Each time children successfully navigate a risky situation, they gain confidence in their abilities ¹.
- Overcoming fears and hesitations during risky play boosts children's belief in themselves ².
- Mastering new skills through risky activities enhances their sense of competence.

As children accumulate these positive experiences, they develop the confidence to say "I can do this!" and are more likely to try new things in the future ².

Developing Self-Assessment Skills

Risky play provides valuable opportunities for children to assess their own capabilities and limits:

- Through risky play, children learn to evaluate potential risks and make decisions about what they feel comfortable doing ¹.
- They gain awareness of their physical abilities and limitations as they test themselves in various situations.

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When you think back to your favourite childhood play experiences, chances are they took place outdoors, unsupervised and while hanging out with friends. But today's kids spend far less time playing than their parents did. Mariana Brussoni, a professor at the University of British Columbia and BC Children's Hospital — featured in "The Nature of Things" documentary * — has spent years researching the benefits of play that have an element of risk. Risky play for children, she explains, is...

Risky Play and Child Confidence

Q How does "risky play" contribute to children's confidence and self-assessment?

Summary of top 4 papers

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Research suggests that risky play contributes significantly to children's confidence and abilities. Engaging in thrilling and challenging forms of play allows children to develop skills, increase physical activity, and promote social competencies and resilience (Gray, 2020). Even toddlers as young as 17-25 months can assess and manage risks in challenging environments, developing their own risk management skills (Tangen et al., 2022). Children with a sense of self-confidence and mastery, fulfilling their innate needs for competence, and relatedness (van Rooijen et al., 2023). Furthermore, the biological basis appears to have evolved to help young individuals develop the courage, confidence, and abilities needed to face life's challenges (Gray, 2020). However, recent trends of reduced freedom to engage in self-directed, risky play have led to negative consequences for children's mental health (Gray, 2020).

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"It Is Scary, but Then I Just Do It Anyway": Children's Experiences and Concerns about Risk and Challenge during Loose Parts Play

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Children's use of environmental features affording risky play in early childhood education and care

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Research topic

I want to find empirical studies and theoretical papers that examine how risky play contributes to children's confidence and self-assessment.

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Introduction

The concept of risky play is increasingly recognized as a significant factor in children's development, particularly concerning confidence and self-assessment. Risky play encompasses activities that are thrilling and challenging, potentially involving physical injury, such as climbing, jumping from heights, or engaging with dangerous elements. This paper aims to synthesize the existing body of literature on how risky play contributes to the development of children's confidence and self-assessment through empirical studies and theoretical analyses.

A number of empirical studies highlight the direct contributions of risky play to the development of confidence and self-assessment in children. Van Rooijen et al. [1] explored children's experiences with loose parts play, applying self-determination theory to reveal how such activities fulfill children's needs for autonomy and competence. Similarly, Lavrysen et al. [5] conducted an educational intervention to evaluate changes in children's risk competence and perception, demonstrating improvements in confidence through structured risky play activities.

Little and Wyver [2] provided insight into individual differences in risk perception among young children, utilizing both interviews and observational methods. Their work showed how risk appraisal can inform children's play decisions, enhancing their self-assessment capabilities. In another study, Karabon and Steiner [9] examined how children's risk-taking is influenced by ecological factors, such as the play environment and social dynamics, highlighting the contextual elements of confidence development during outdoor play.

The theoretical landscape is enriched by discussions on the evolutionary role of risky play. Sandseter and Kennair [8] articulated the anti-phobic effects of risky play, suggesting it serves developmental functions by helping children manage fears and improve coping skills. This perspective adds depth to the understanding of how risky play contributes beyond immediate behavioral benefits, positing a foundational role in reducing anxiety and building resilience.

Educator and parental perspectives further inform the discourse around risky play. Studies like Spencer et al. [6] explored educators' views on implementing risky play strategies and noted how these perceptions shape the opportunities available to children. Orestes [7] similarly addressed how adult attitudes can affect children's engagement in risky play, underlining the role of adult mediation in promoting confidence and self-assessment.

A systematic review by Brussoni et al. [3] examined the overall positive associations between risky play and children's development. Despite the benefits, the review called for further research to clarify the mechanisms and cultural influences.

Overall, the collected studies and theoretical perspectives suggest that risky play, when supported by appropriate cultural influences, optimal balance

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100.0%	2.5	2023	[1] "It Is Scary, but Then I Just Do It Anyway": Children's Experiences and Concerns about Risk and Challenge during Loose Parts Play Martin van Rooijen, ..., and Mieke Cotterink International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health 2023 - 2 citations - Show abstract - Cite - PDF	Shows risky play enhances children's confidence and self-assessment. Connects risky play experiences to self-determination theory, highlighting autonomy, competence, and relatedness as developmental outcomes. Examines children's perspectives on risky play, focusing on experiences with loose parts and practitioner roles.
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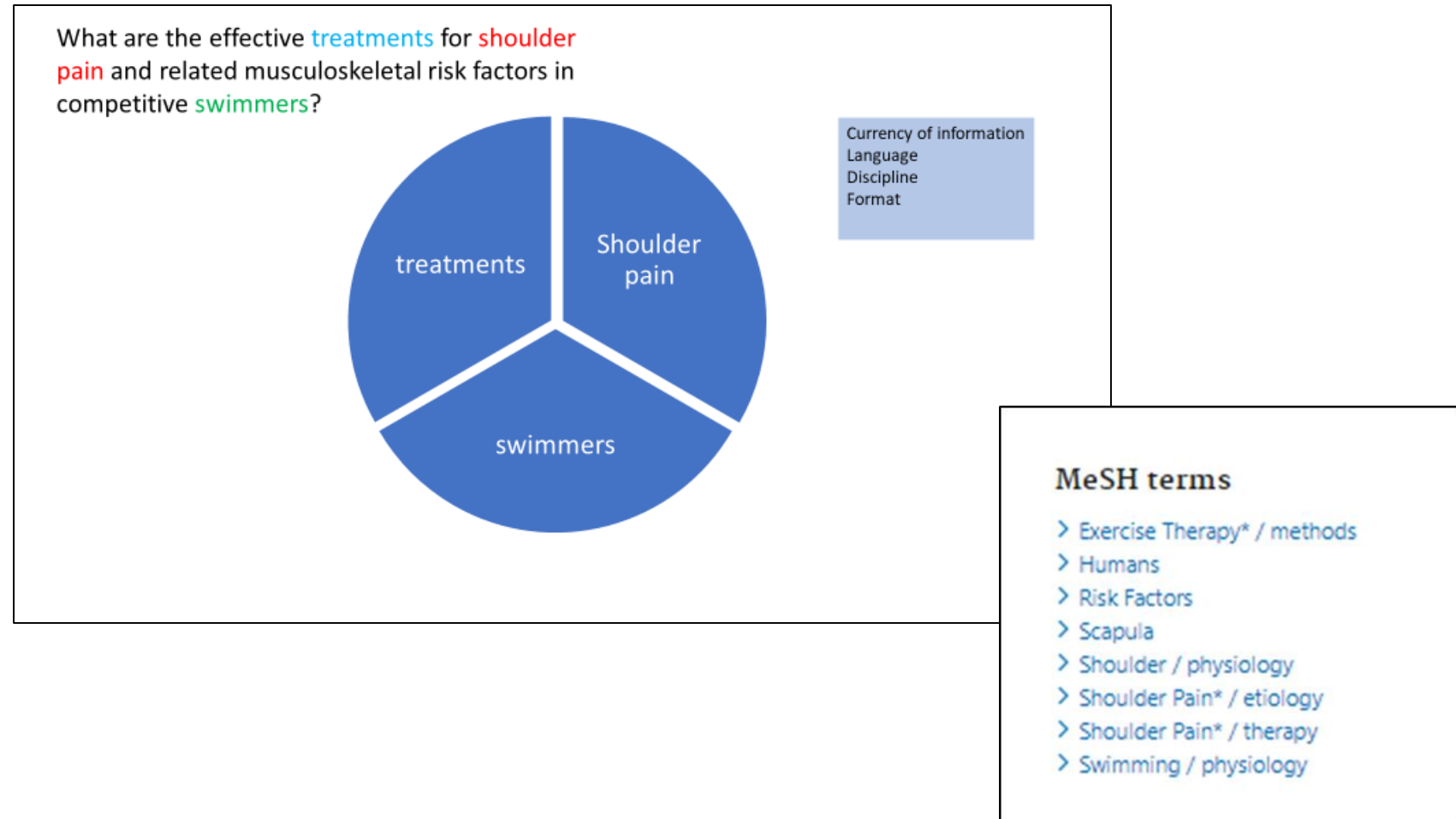
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Shoulder Pain

Unilateral or bilateral pain of the shoulder. It is often caused by physical activities such as work or sports participation, but may also be pathologic in origin.
Year introduced: 1999

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Swimming

An activity in which the body is propelled through water by specific movement of the arms and/or the legs. Swimming as propulsion through water by the movement of limbs, tail, or fins of animals is often studied as a form of PHYSICAL EXERTION or endurance.

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Swimming

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Musculoskeletal Physiological Phenomena

Movement

Motor Activity

Exercise

Swimming

Age Groups

Persons classified by age from birth (INFANT, NEWBORN) to octogenarians and older (AGED, 80 AND OVER).

Year introduced: 1998

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Exercise Therapy

A regimen or plan of physical activities designed and prescribed for specific therapeutic goals. Its purpose is to restore normal musculoskeletal function or to reduce pain caused by diseases or injuries.

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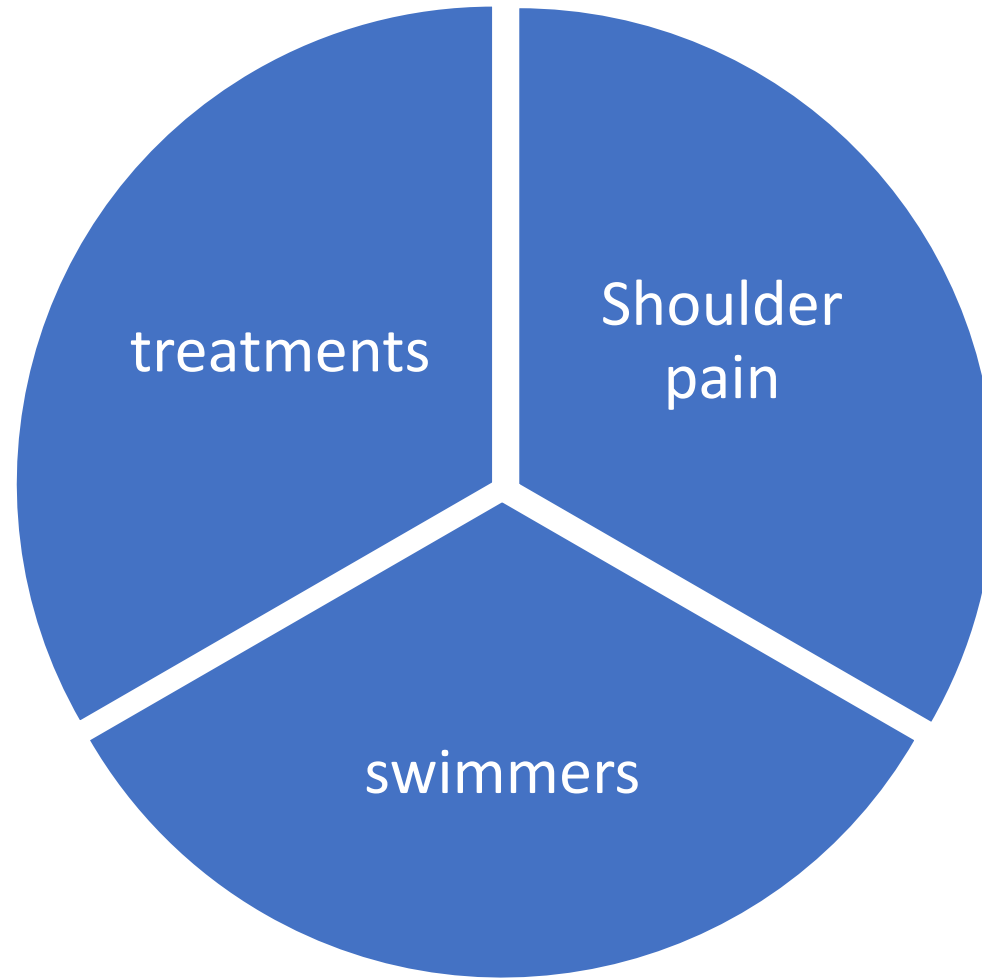
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What are the effective **treatments** for **shoulder pain** and related musculoskeletal risk factors in competitive **swimmers**?



Currency of information
Language
Discipline
Format

What are the effective **treatments** for **shoulder pain** and related musculoskeletal risk factors in competitive **swimmers**?



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What is another word for shoulder?



Need *synonyms* for *shoulder*? Here's a list of *similar words* from our *thesaurus* that you can use instead.

Contexts ▼

Noun

The part of the body between the base of the neck and forearm socket

An act of pushing someone or something in order to move them away from oneself

The sloping side of a mountain

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Noun ▲

The part of the body between the base of the neck and forearm socket

deltoid

collarbone

trapezius

acromion

clavicle

humerus

infraspinatus

scapula

shoulder blade

upper arm

upper arm bone

rhomboid minor

*"Perhaps a person regains control of his hand and forearm but is not able to rotate his **shoulder** sufficiently to shave."*



What is another word for therapy?



Need *synonyms for therapy*? Here's a list of *similar words* from our *thesaurus* that you can use instead.

Contexts ▼

- Treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder
- The treatment of mental or psychological disorders by psychological means
- The act of providing someone in need of assistance with aid
- An attitude or opinion, especially a habitual one

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Noun ▲

Treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder

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- therapeutics
- cure
- antidote
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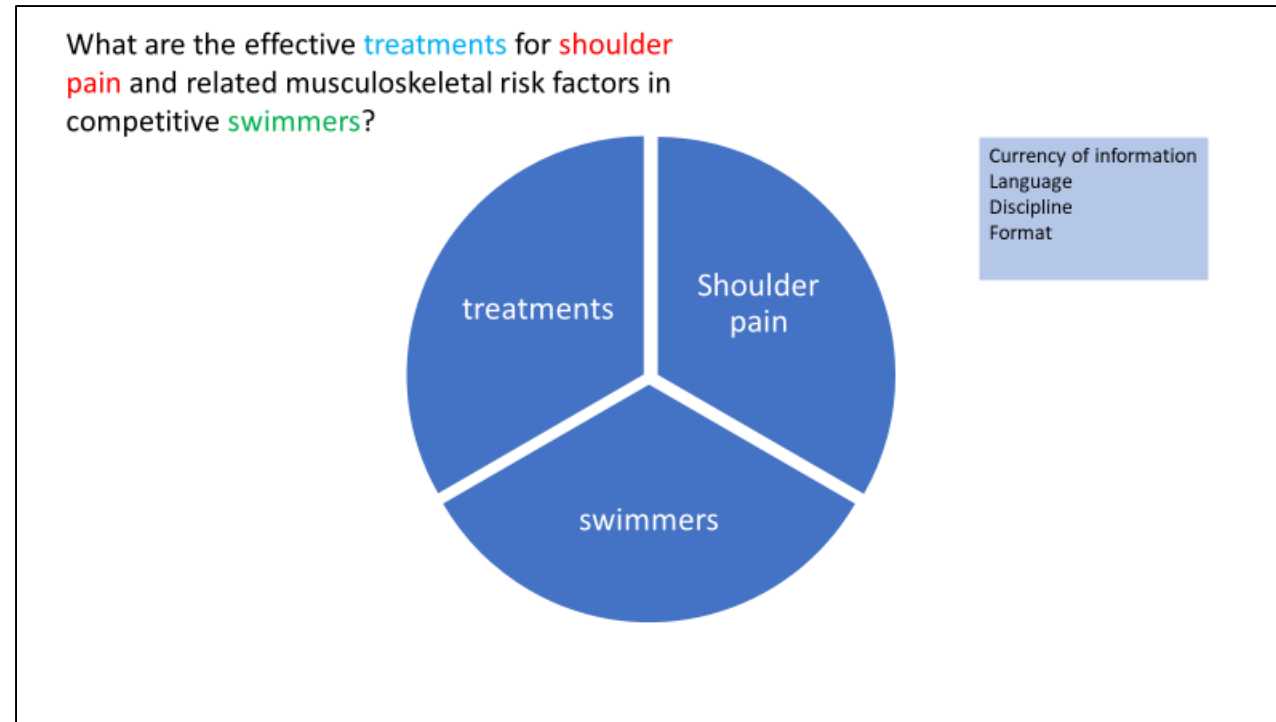
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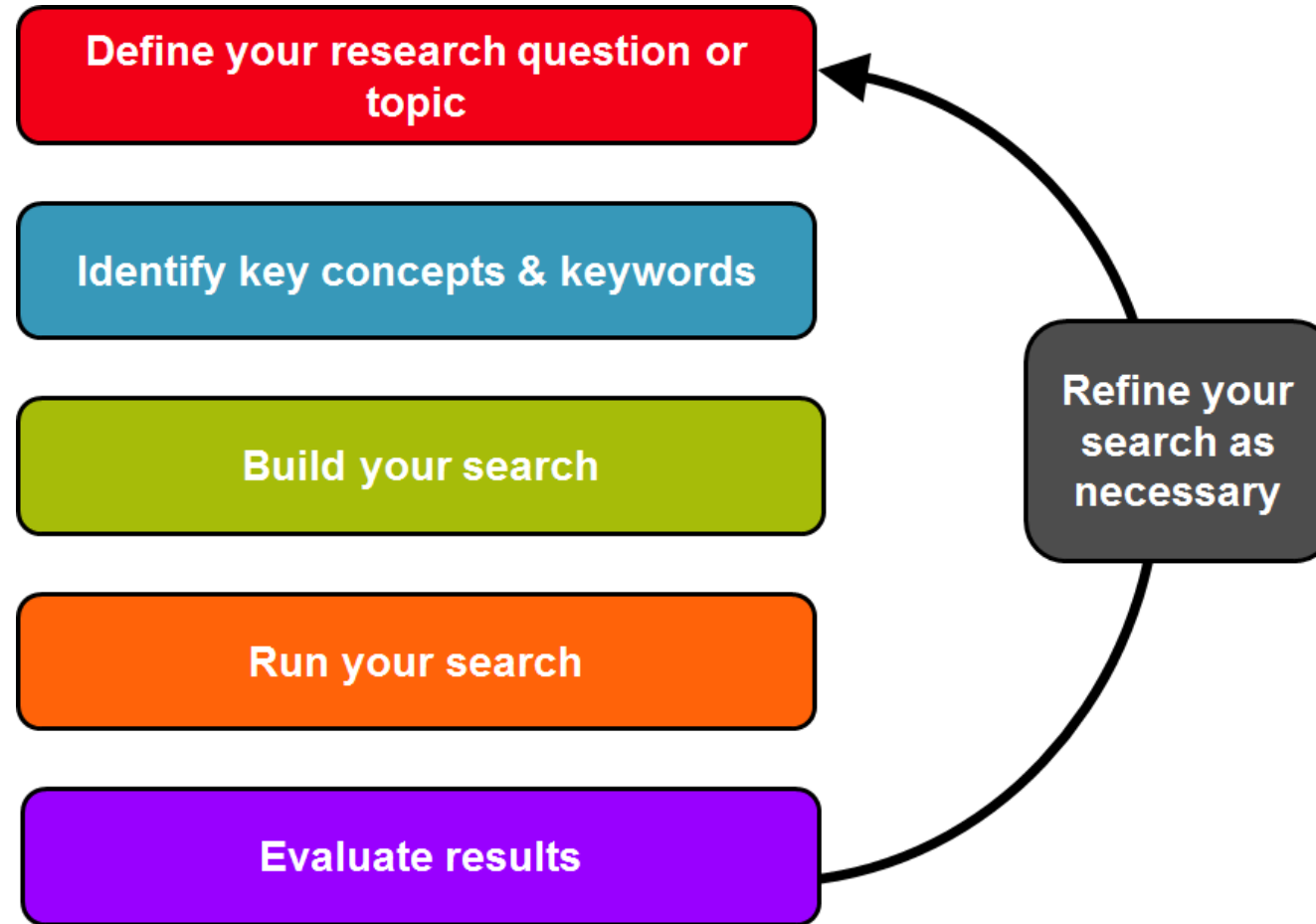
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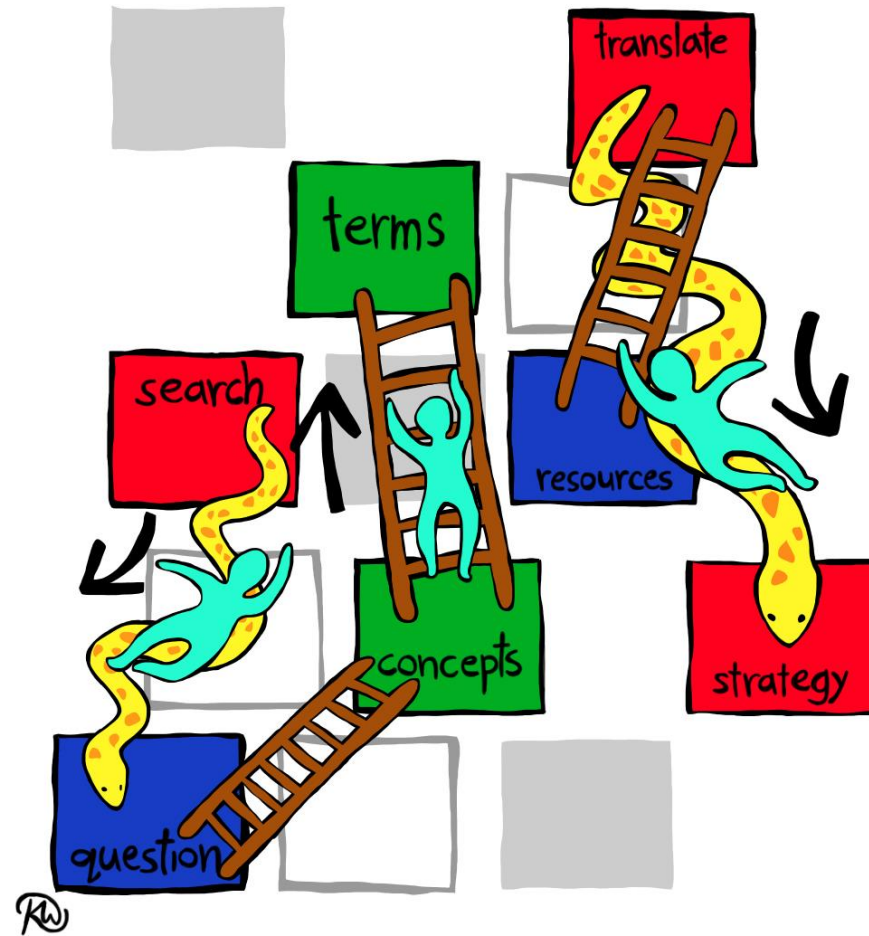
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 - record the number of studies excluded by this step in screening

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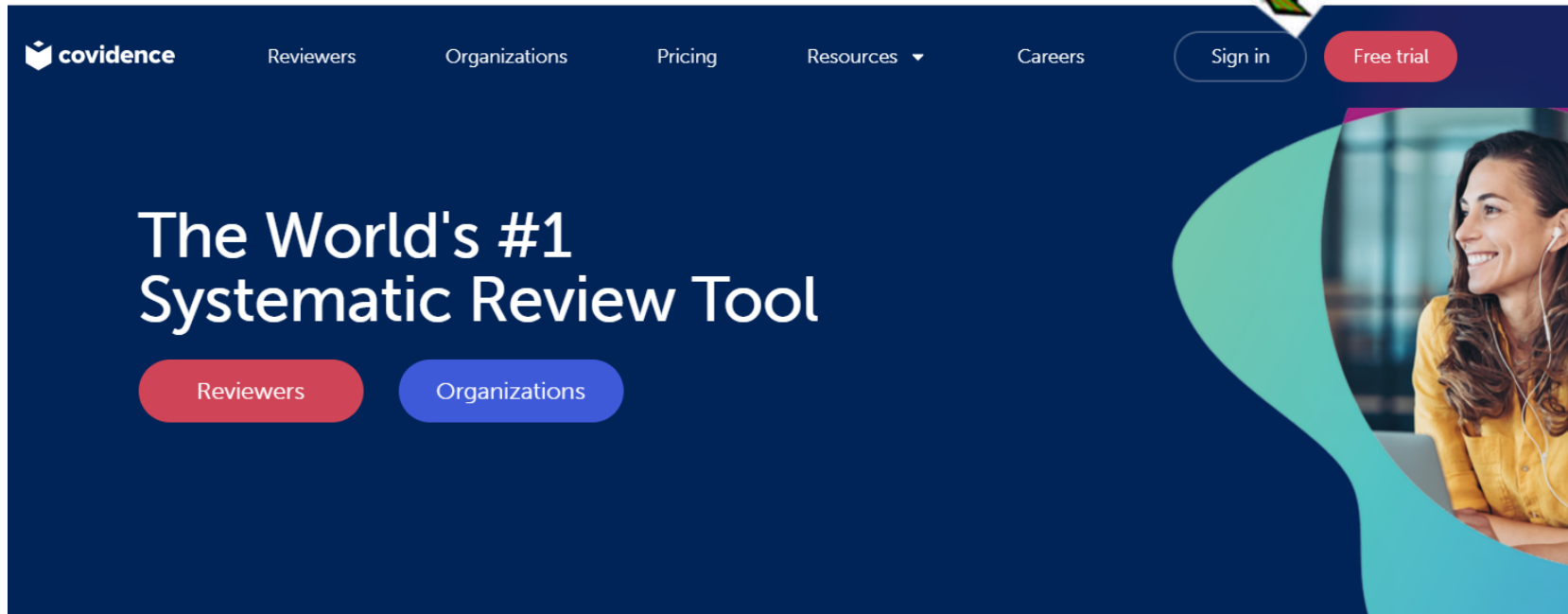


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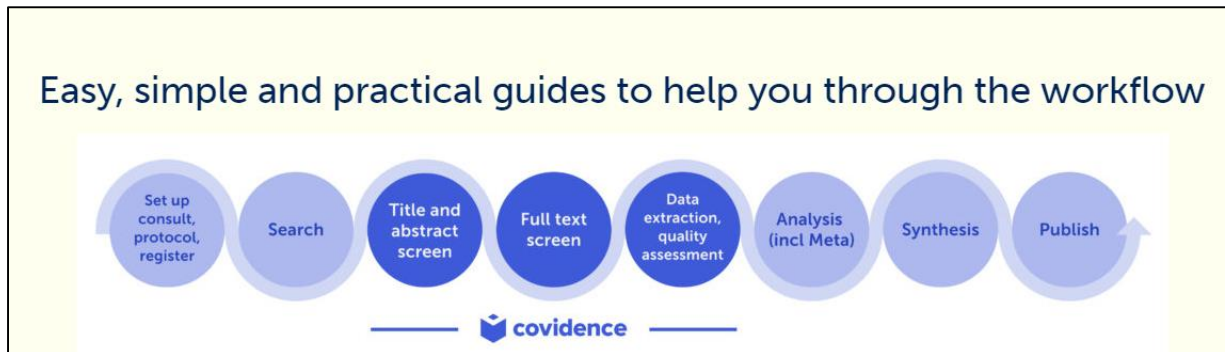
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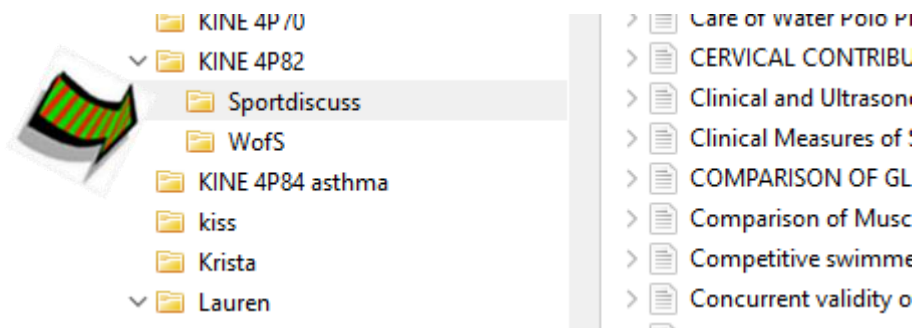
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#312 - Gómez 2002

Upper extremity injuries in youth sports

Gómez, JE

PEDIATRIC CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA 2002;49(3):593-+

2002

DOI: [10.1016/S0031-3955\(02\)00013-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0031-3955(02)00013-5) 

▼ Abstract

This article provides an overview of common upper extremity injuries in youth sports, including injuries to the shoulder, elbow, and wrist. Pain in the shoulder and elbow is common among youngsters who participate in throwing sports, racket sports, and swimming, while wrist pain is common among young gymnasts. Acute trauma to the shoulder and elbow can occur in almost any sporting activity. This article provides descriptions of common injuries and guidelines for treatment.

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Eligibility criteria

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Intervention / Exposure ⓘ

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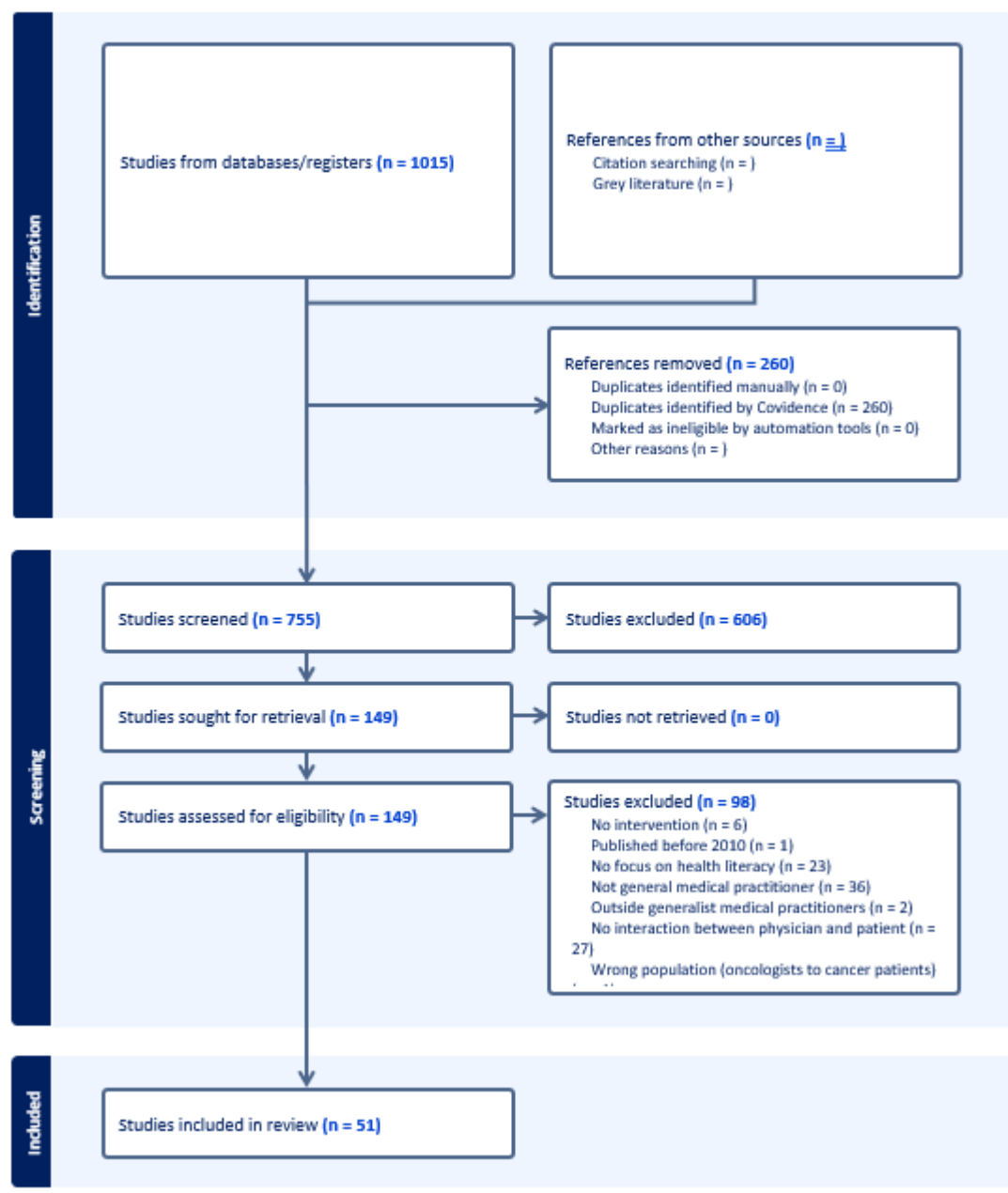
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Intro to data extraction

What is data extraction?

- + Data extraction answers the question "what do the included documents tell us?"
- + "The stage of data extraction involves **transcribing information reported in the primary studies to a standard form that has been developed to capture all relevant information in a format specific to the review question**" - Buscemi, N., Hartling, L., Vandermeer, B., Tjosvold, L., & Klassen, T. P. (2006). Single data extraction generated more errors than double data extraction in systematic reviews. *Journal of clinical epidemiology*, 59(7), 697-703.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2005.11.010>



Why do we extract data?

Data is extracted to:

- Objectively and accurately summarize studies in a common format to facilitate synthesis and analysis
- Identify numerical data if a meta-analysis is to take place, and
- Obtain information to objectively assess the risk of bias in, and applicability of, studies.

Inform other processes

- Assessing quality of studies
- Planning the analysis

Data extraction example

Study ID	Title	Species	Strain	Animals		Sample size	LPS dosage	LPS administration	Intervention		Age at Euthanasia	Skeletal site(s) analyzed	microCT trabecular bone			
				Age	Sex				LPS Duration	LPS delivery schedule/exposure duration			BV/TV	Tb.N	Tb.Th	Tb.Sp
Cao 2017	A High-Fat Diet Decreases Bone Mass in Growing Mice with Systemic Chronic Inflammation Induced by Low-Dose, Slow-Release Lipopolysaccharide Pellets	mice	C57BL/6	6-weeks	Female	n=12	1.5 ug/d	Slow-release pellets	greater than 2 weeks	13 weeks	19 weeks of age	microCT: distal & mid-diaphysis femur, LV2	Femur CON: 15.3 ± 1.7% Femur LPS: 11.8 ± 2.1% LV2 CON: 21.8 ± 3.3% LV2 LPS: 16.5 ± 1.6%	Femur CON: 4.13 ± 0.27 mm ⁻¹ Femur LPS: 3.91 ± 0.16 mm ⁻¹ LV2 CON: 4.04 ± 0.62 mm ⁻¹ LV2 LPS: 3.54 ± 0.52 mm ⁻¹	Femur CON: 0.06 ± 0.01 mm Femur LPS: 0.05 ± 0.01 mm LV2 CON: 0.07 ± 0.01 mm LV2 LPS: 0.06 ± 0.01 mm	Femur CON: 0.23 ± 0.02 mm Femur LPS: 0.26 ± 0.02 mm LV2 CON: 0.25 ± 0.06 mm LV2 LPS: 0.30 ± 0.05 mm
Chongwatpol 2015	Implications of compromised zinc status on bone loss associated with chronic inflammation in C57BL/6 mice	mice	C57BL/6J	8-weeks	Male	n=8	0.1 mg/kg/day	Slow-release pellets	greater than 2 weeks	4 weeks	18 weeks of age	DXA: LV4/LV5 microCT: proximal tibia, tibia mid-diaphysis, LV4 FEA (compression test): proximal tibia, LV4	Tibia CON: 8.79 ± 0.93% LPS: 6.76 ± 0.85% Vertebra CON: 13.59 ± 1.39% LPS: 10.12 ± 1.98%	Tibia CON: 3.56 ± 0.17 1/mm LPS: 3.28 ± 0.26 1/mm LV4 CON: 2.81 ± 0.23 1/mm LPS: 2.11 ± 0.23 1/mm	Tibia CON: 0.049 ± 0.006 mm LPS: 0.048 ± 0.006 mm LV4 CON: 0.046 ± 0.003 mm LPS: 0.043 ± 0.003 mm	Tibia CON: 0.276 ± 0.017 mm LPS: 0.296 ± 0.037 mm LV4 CON: 0.29 ± 0.06 mm LPS: 0.39 ± 0.06 mm
Dou 2016	Dihydroartemisinin attenuates lipopolysaccharide-induced osteoclastogenesis and bone loss via the mitochondria-dependent apoptosis pathway	mice	C57BL/6J	8-weeks	Female	N/A	5 mg/kg	Injection	greater than 2 weeks	3 x/week	12 weeks (4 weeks of injections)	femur	CON: 18.11 ± 1.18 LPS: 8.91 ± 0.95	CON: 4.11 ± 0.20 per mm LPS: 0.47 ± 0.03 per mm		
Droke 2007	Soy isoflavones avert chronic inflammation-induced bone loss and vascular disease	mice	C57BL/6J	8-weeks	Female	n=12-13	1.33 ug/d	Slow-release pellets	greater than 2 weeks	30 days	12 weeks of age	microCT & FEA: distal femur	CON: 8.80 ± 0.0346% LPS: 6.34 ± 0.0346%	CON: 3.89 ± 0.520 1/mm LPS: 3.25 ± 0.520 1/mm	CON: 0.051 ± 0.0003 mm LPS: 0.052 ± 0.003 mm	CON: 0.27 ± 0.0346 mm LPS: 0.32 ± 0.0346 mm

Bott, Kirsten, 2022, "Lipopolysaccharide induced bone loss in rodent models: a systematic review and meta-analysis", <https://doi.org/10.5683/SP3/REEPYJ>, Borealis, V1



Reducing bias in data extraction

Performed by two reviewers
independently to:

- Reduce bias
- Enhance accuracy

Each reviewer must use same,
standardized form

- enhances reliability of results
- Minimizes potential for error

Requires process for resolving
discrepancies



Data extraction is ...

Laborious and time
consuming

Expect to spend about 2
hours/paper



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Introduction to critical appraisal

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Reporting your results



Summing up



Screening studies is
a two-step process

Must be done by a team
to reduce bias
Guided by inclusion &
exclusion criteria



Carefully plan data
extraction

Use a standardized form
for all team members
Pilot test, reliability test



Use tools and
checklists to guide:

Critical appraisal
Reporting results –
including your data
collection (search)



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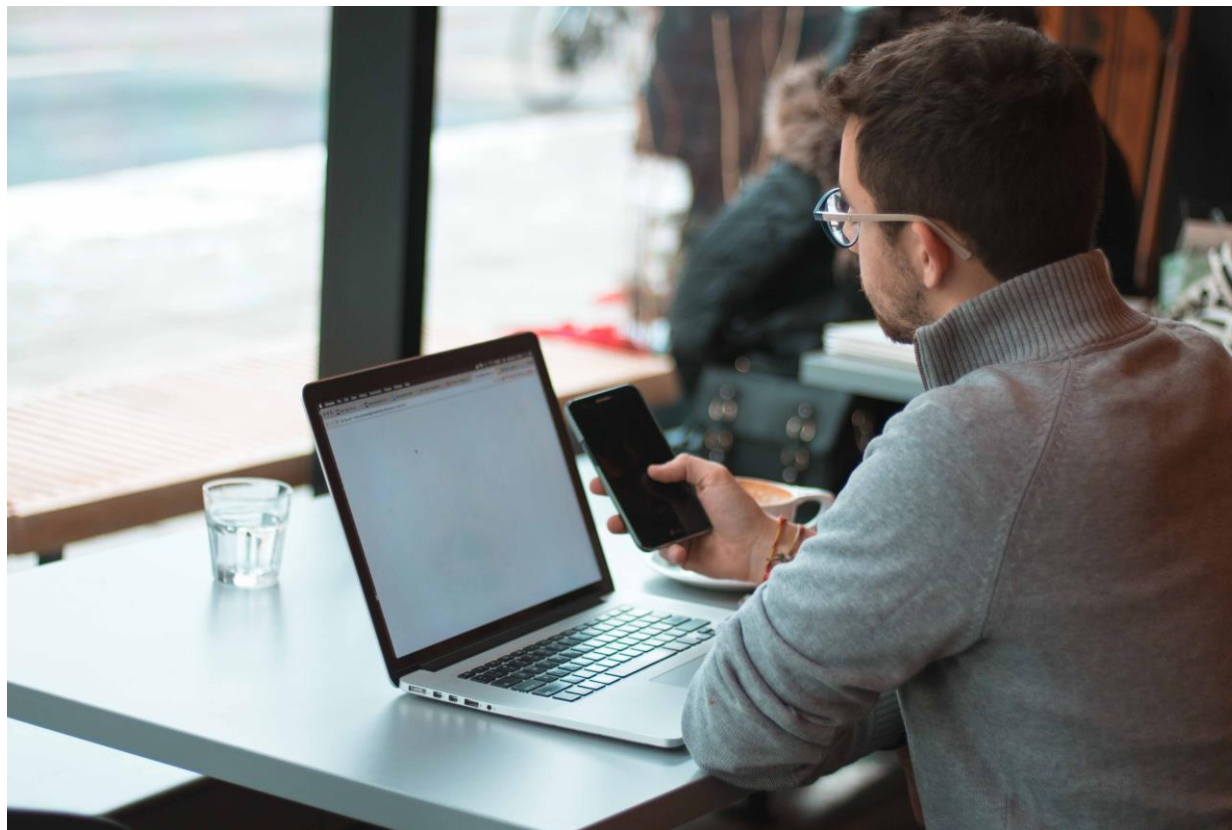
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